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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 24-25, 27-28, and 32 have been amended with claims 29-30 being cancelled and claims 33-44 being added. No new matter is presented, and approval and entry and respectfully requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Claims 21-24 and 31 stand allowed.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 25-29 and 32 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

Claim 25, and claims depending therefrom, have been amended to particularly set forth compression means, partial constriction means, and flow control means with proper antecedent basis.

Claim 29 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claim 32 has been amended in accordance with the helpful suggestions of the Examiner to said forth --said means for controlling output comprising--.

NEW CLAIMS 33-44

New claims 33-44 are dependent claims. Accordingly, new claims 33-44 are allowable in accordance with their base claim subject matter. Approval and entry are respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Thus, it now appears that the application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding the subject Amendment, the Examiner is kindly invited to telephone the undersigned as set forth below.

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Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

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